

**THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS RESIDING IN
INDONESIA. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW THE GENERAL GUIDELINES AS WELL AS THE
DIRECTIONS SPECIFIC TO YOUR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.**

MEDICAL EXAMINATION – GENERAL GUIDELINES

Medical examination is conducted by one of the appointed panel physicians. It consists of a physical examination (eyes, ears, nose, throat, extremities, heart, lungs, abdomen, lymph nodes, skin and external genitalia), chest X-ray and a blood test for venereal disease.

Children between aged 2 and 14 are subject to tuberculin skin test. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15, but they are required, under existing United States law, of all other persons

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Immigrant visa applicants should complete their medical examinations with authorized physicians at least **seven days before** their scheduled interview dates. If you complete your medical examination after your visa interview, processing of your immigrant visa case will be delayed until the U.S. Embassy or Consulate has received your medical examination results.
- Reports generally take approximately **one week to prepare**. Please bring the unopened results to your visa interview. Please do NOT open your results.
- Medical **forms are not available to the public**. We have sent several copies to the appointed clinic and the clinic will make copies as appropriate.

Be sure to bring the following to your medical examination:

1. Passports of all family members applying for visas (original and copy)
2. One photograph of each applicant (photograph should measure 2 inches square with the head centered in the frame and must have only a plain white background)
3. Applicants who have ever been treated for Tuberculosis (TB) are required to bring all medical and specialist reports relating to the diagnosis and treatment.

4. All medical records of vaccinations, prior illnesses or treatments. You must discuss your medical history and current conditions – pregnancy, diabetes, hypertension and other conditions and medications taken – with the physician

A list of authorized physicians for the U.S. Embassy Jakarta is provided in the list below.

Dr. Narain Punjabi

International SOS

Jl. Puri Sakti No. 10, Cipete, Jakarta Selatan

Tel. 021-750-5980

Hours: Monday and Friday 09.30-15.00; Tuesday thru Thursday 11.30 – 16.15; Saturday 8.30 - 12.00

Dr. Rini Sutanty

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X-RAYS

A full chest radiograph is required for:

1. Children between the ages of 2 – 14 years of age whose skin test come back positive for TB, have symptoms of tuberculosis (TB), have a history of TB, or there has been possible exposure of TB with a known case such as a family or household member with TB.

2. For Pregnant Women. The U.S. Public Health Service/Centers for Disease Control (USPHS/CDC) mandates women who are pregnant to have chest X-ray examinations conducted. Chest X-rays for pregnant women are not dangerous if taken with the proper shielding.

VACCINATIONS

United States Immigration Law now requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of immigrant visa applicants are now required to verify that immigrant visa applicants have met the new vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and diphtheria, Toxoid tetanus and diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping cough), Influenza type B (HIB), Hepatitis type B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, Influenza (flu), Rotavirus, Hepatitis A, Meningococcal

In order to assist the panel physician and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants **should have their vaccination records available** for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

HIV TEST

Beginning January 4, 2010, HIV testing will no longer be required as part of the U.S. immigration medical screening process and persons with HIV infection will no longer require waiver processing by the Department of Homeland Security to be admitted into the United States.

As with all other medical conditions, panel physicians and civil surgeons may advise applicants about HIV testing for whom testing is clinically indicated. Such applicants may include those with signs and

symptoms suggestive of HIV infection or those with tuberculosis disease. For such applicants, the consent for HIV testing should include the following:

- Applicants understand they do not have to be tested for HIV
- Applicants understand that if they would like to be tested for HIV, they do not have to be testing for HIV by a panel physician or civil surgeon
- Applicants understand that panel physicians and civil surgeons must include the test results on the paperwork they complete.

If applicants who would benefit from HIV testing provide consent, panel physicians or civil surgeons should perform HIV testing consistent with the standards of testing in their countries.

Medical examinations are taken at your own expense. In general, the report remains valid for purpose of visa issuance for six (6) months or can be shorter as three (3) months.